

## IN THE CIRCLE OF SOCIETY

WHITE HOUSE MUSICAL  
A BRILLIANT AFFAIR

Several Hundred Guests Accepted Invitations.

## CONCERT IN THE EAST ROOM

Preceded by Formal Reception at Which Presentations Were Made by Col. Symons and Major McCawley.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave a musicale at the White House last night, the first of a series which they have planned for the winter. The company of several hundred guests included the members of the President's official family, the Diplomatic Corps, and representatives of army, navy, and resident circles.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt received the guests in the Blue Room, Colonel Symons and Major McCawley making the presentations. Other officers present and who assisted the hosts were Commander Winslow, Capt. Joseph W. Gladden, Lieut. David F. Sellers, Lieut. Roscoe C. Butler, Lieut. C. H. Sherrill, Lieut. George R. Spaulding, and Lieut. Grenville R. Fortescue.

**Mrs. Roosevelt's Gown.**  
Mrs. Roosevelt wore a handsome gown of white brocade satin trimmed with point lace and diamond and pearl ornaments.

The concert took place in the East Room, where small gilt chairs were arranged in rows across the room, and a space being reserved in the north end for the gold-leaf piano and the musicians.

**Concert Program.**  
David Bispham, baritone, and Katherine Ruth Hayman, pianist, were the artists. The following was the program:

Surprise Call (Zuni).  
Absence and Leaving (Ogilby).  
Danville Charlie and Joanne de Battle ob Jericho (Negro).  
Fruhlingstrauchen.....Sinding  
Campanella.....Mendelssohn  
On Wings of Music (German).....Mendelssohn  
Annie Laurie (Scottish).  
Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes (English).  
Kathleen Maureen, My Love Nell (Irish).  
Imprimus.....Chopin  
Jenny's Liebestraube.....Wagner  
Egyptian War Song.....Wagner  
Long Ago.....Edward MacLennan  
In Piccadilly.....Arthur Housman  
Dear Love, When in Thine Arms.....Chadwick  
Pirate's Song.....Henry F. Gilbert  
Auf Wiedersehen.....Max Baer  
Killic Frankie.....H. H. Wetzel

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER  
PREVIOUS TO MUSICAL

Previous to the musicale President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained the following guests at dinner: The Secretary of War and Mrs. Root, Secretary of the Navy, Lieutenant General Young, Mrs. West Roosevelt, Miss Roosevelt, Miss Durand, Miss Langham, Miss Carow, Miss Elizabeth Koun, Miss Fremont, Miss Carlisle, Miss Bacon, Miss Gwendolen Burden, Miss Tucker-Morris, Miss Alice Parker, Mr. Hanson, Mr. Baikes, Mr. Longworth, Mr. Riddle, Major Biddle, Captain Giddens, Lieutenant Bulmer, David Bispham, Metcalf Bass, Ernest Howe.

WOULD ENABLE McALLA  
TO ACCEPT WAR MEDAL

Acting Secretary Loomis yesterday transmitted to the House a request for the passage of a bill to enable Rear Admiral McAlla to accept the China war medal bestowed upon him by the King of England in recognition of his services in the relief of the imperiled British in Peking in the Boxer campaign in 1900.

GEN. THOMAS REFUSES  
TO SEND RESIGNATION

Gen. Horace H. Thomas, appraiser of customs at Chicago, recently asked to resign by Secretary Shaw, will not send in his resignation, and has appealed to the President to find out why his resignation was demanded. Luman T. Hoy was nominated to succeed General Thomas two days ago.

## COLONEL LEAKEN APPOINTED.

Col. W. H. Leaken, of Savannah, Ga., has been appointed special assistant attorney general. He will have charge of important cases for the Government in the Gulf States.

There is no specific for consumption. The nearest approach to a cure is right living and Scott's Emulsion. No matter what the treatment may be Scott's Emulsion will prove a valuable addition. It has often turned the scale of health the right way. Because Scott's Emulsion contains the pure cod liver oil it furnishes heat and fat. The hypophosphites provide tissue-food, blood-food and marrow-food. The combination of the two represents a wonderful form of nourishment and one that can be readily taken and retained at any stage of the disease. Scott's Emulsion gives best results when used most regularly. Made a part of the consumptive's regular diet it will invariably afford relief. Occasional use of Scott's Emulsion is a test unfair to the Emulsion and the patient.

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FRENCH AMBASSADOR  
ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

First Function of Season at the Embassy.

The French ambassador and Madame Jusserand entertained at the first large dinner of the season last evening. Their guests were the Russian ambassador, Count Cassini, Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Baron and Baroness Giskra, of the Austrian embassy; Senator and Mrs. Lodge, Captain and Mrs. Twines, Mr. and Mrs. Waterlow, Senator Keane, Mr. Levi P. Morgan, the Countess Marguerite Cassini, Miss Keane, the Misses Boardman, Count de Chambrun, Lieutenant Farmon, Jules Bouffere and John Pollock. The ambassador and Madame Jusserand and their guests attended the musicale at the White House.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives and Miss Cannon entertained at a dinner of twenty covers in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Nugent, of St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Nugent will return to their home in St. Louis on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore were also among the dinner guests last evening, their guests being the Belgian minister and Baroness Moncheur, the Danish minister, Mr. Brun, the Swedish minister, Mr. Gump, Mr. and Mrs. Lothrop Bradley, Dr. and Mrs. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cumming, Mrs. Swift and Miss Patten.

Among other dinner hosts of last evening were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond and Miss Veagh, Mr. and Mrs. James Lowndes, Mr. and Mrs. Glover, and Mrs. Julian James.

The Baroness Moncheur, wife of the Belgian minister, entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Swift, who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Moore, in Farragut Square.

Invited to meet her were Mrs. Beach Grant, Mrs. William Postlethwaite, Mrs. Clarence Moore, Mrs. Edward Browning, of Philadelphia; Mrs. George H. Howard, of 1914 N Street northwest.

Representative and Mrs. Rixey have as their guests for the season Miss Mary Lee Dillibird, of Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Kearns, wife of Senator Kearns, has arrived in Washington, where she will remain for several weeks. Senator and Mrs. Kearns are established at the Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Grote, of New York city, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Anna Louise Koster, to Victor B. Walters, of this city, on January 6. Mr. and Mrs. Walters will be at home after January 22 at 1308 Columbia Road northwest.

The marriage is announced of Miss Alice Winifred Caraway, of this city, to H. Rittner, of Alexandria, Va. The ceremony took place in Baltimore on January 6, the Rev. Robert S. Coupland officiating.

John H. Lindsey, of Steubenville, Ohio, and Gertrude Estelle Rials, of this city, were married last Wednesday at the marriage of Gunton-Pempe Memorial Church, by the Rev. A. S. Fiske.

The engagement is announced of Miss Beulah L. Cross, daughter of J. T. Cross, of Albany, to Harold L. Leupp, of this city.

Mrs. Thomas H. Carter, of Montana, is spending a short time at the Arlington, where she will be at home to her friends this afternoon.

Mrs. C. E. Munn has returned to the city and is established at 1742 P Street for the season.

ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT,  
WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL

The annual entertainment held in the Western High School last night was one of the most enjoyable ever given.

Edith C. Wescott managed the entertainment, and it was through her endeavors that it proved so good. Miss Wescott is principal of the Greenleaf Night School and Western High School.

The first thing on the program was a short address by Miss Wescott, after which Miss Bentley sang some songs of her own composition.

Miss Wescott then introduced the principal of the Friends Select School, who took the audience on a trip of observation through the historic city of Venice, explaining various points as the pictures were shown.

Dr. Harry White sang two songs entitled, "Under the Rose" and "I Have Dreamed."

A basketball game was arranged to amuse the boys and girls. Miss Wescott then invited all to the basement, where refreshments were served.

## MENUS FOR TOMORROW.

| BREAKFAST.        | LUNCHEON.         | DINNER.               |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Stuffed Figs.     | Jellied Tongue.   | Tomato Soup.          |
| Cereal.           | Apple Sauce.      | Roast Leg of Lamb.    |
| Calf's Liver.     | Creamed Potatoes. | Green Peas.           |
| Breakfast Bacon.  | Cup Custard.      | Stuffed Peppers.      |
| Smothered Onions. | Chocolate.        | Hot Rolls, Lemon Ice. |
| Toast.            |                   | Coffee.               |

## SEASONABLE FOOD SUPPLIES ON MARKET BENCHES.

The end of the week found prices on the market practically undisturbed. Meats of all kind are plentiful, and the market in vegetables and fruits have also received large consignments. Only moderate prices prevail.

Lamb chops sold for 15¢ a pound, with the choicest of "French chops" bringing 25¢ a pound. Best steak brought 15¢, and 25¢ a pound. Roast beef, 8 and 10¢ a pound, corn beef, 8 and 10¢ a pound. Veal sold for 10 and 12½¢ a pound, and pork chops went for 20 and 25¢ a pound. Calf's liver sold for 15¢ a pound. Beans were purchased for 15¢ a dish. Hamburger steak and pork sausage were quoted at 12½ and 15¢ a pound.

Rabbits sold for 25¢ a pair. Chickens sold for 18¢ a pound. Turkey sold for 23¢ a pound. Common duck brought 15¢ a pound, and fowl and geese went for 15¢ a pound. Eggs sold for 30¢ a dozen. Western eggs went for 30 and 32¢ a dozen.

Prices on fish and vegetables are about the same as they have been throughout the week.

HOME: ITS INTERESTS  
AND ITS PROBLEMS

DAINTY NECKWEAR SEEN ABOUT TOWN

## NECKWEAR HAS BECOME A SERIOUS PROBLEM

Neckwear has become a serious problem of late, and the multiplicity of stocks, ribbons, and turn-over collars has added no small item of expense to the woman's dress allowance. However, it must be admitted that the dainty little stocks and the long, open work dots, or even tiny flowers in shirt waist dresses of some woolen goods, but she cannot get along without a good round dozen stocks and collars to give variety to the few dresses, and it is wonderful how they smarten up a plain frock.

**Many Variations.**  
Each day sees new variations on the ordinary themes, and each variation suggests endless possibilities. A woman's wardrobe of two well-kept dark blouses, or say two evening shirt waist dresses of some woolen goods, but she cannot get along without a good round dozen stocks and collars to give variety to the few dresses, and it is wonderful how they smarten up a plain frock.

First and foremost, we will speak of turn-overs, which may be bought for one looks about carefully—for 25¢ each. Simple hemstitched ones, ornamented with French knots, are pretty, and better than elaborate affairs of man-made materials. The turn-over collar may make her own sets of collars and cuffs of fine muslin or linen lawn, hemstitching them and adding feather-stitching or knots, as may suit her fancy.

The single or double tab collar is a prime favorite, but deep turn-overs, almost a wide collar, are also liked also. Cross-stitch is used upon crash and scrim collars, and designs in mercerized cottons brighten up heavy linen stocks.

**Stiff Collars Threatened.**  
Linen collars of the stiff sort are in again, and while the plain mannish ones are seen, the most stylish are those that open so stiff, finished at the edges with open work dots, or even tiny flowers in embroidery; and oftentimes the edges are buttonholed and scalloped. Indeed, the stiff collar of this season is modish in the extreme, and need not be so stiff as to cause an ugly yellow line to encircle the neck by reason of its wearing.

Very dainty collars to be worn over a foundation are sold in embroideries of gorgeous colors on batiste. These have an Oriental air that is charming, and many very expensive stocks are made of the blue-toned embroideries dear to the Crepe de chine scarf, finished with a turn-over collar in red and yellow embroidery, are sold in this city for 50¢ each.

## THE MODERN "BACHELOR GIRL"

The old-maid question has reappeared, but this time in rather a new light. A young woman who is twenty-eight years old, attractive, and looking as young as she did five years ago, objects seriously to the fact that some one else's youthfulness is a thing of the past.

She desires to know if, simply because she is twenty-eight years old, and despite her youthful appearance, this particular person is justified in using the term.

Now, the question is: "How old must a woman be before she may truthfully be spoken of as an old maid?" If the answer is twenty-eight years, the question must be taken that "woman is as young as she looks," and again, that "a woman is as young as she feels," the question might be readily disposed of as being one entirely within the discretion of the person in question.

The old-fashioned maid has almost passed into history, and in her stead there is the interesting, intellectual, broad-minded and generous bachelor girl. In years gone by, and not so many years ago, the woman's sphere was confined to the home. She was not expected to go out and work, and her one aim and ambition in life was to marry and so provide herself with a caretaker.

Nearly every profession known to the world is now open to women, and they have taken such quick and sure advantage of it that marriage no longer re-

quires a woman's goal. Girls used to marry before the age of twenty, and if they did not within a few years of that they were regarded as failures in the matrimonial market and destined to settle down a dependent upon the bounty of relatives.

The bachelor girl is now the vogue, and a welcome addition to any household, the life of a party and the friend of men and women alike. Her contact with the world has taught her not to marry the first man who asks her but wait until she has passed the impressive age and choose discreetly. Sometimes she does not choose at all, but determines to continue in single blessedness. This does not bar her from society or convert her into a wall flower at a ball. On the contrary, her "heart whole and fancy free" attitude and her ability to "see her own way" usually results in bringing a multitude of men to her feet and a score of delightful and admiring girl friends to her side.

The girl who is not married at twenty-five, or even thirty, in these days, is as much in the belle class as her younger and more inexperienced sisters, for her superior knowledge, tact and wholesome nature have molded her from the fire-side, stocking darned spinster into a real live, loving and lovable American "bachelor" maid.

## HOW TO KEEP YOUNG

Women who are asking how to keep young as the gray hairs appear above their brows, would do well to try the recipe of an old lady who, although eighty years old, had never impressed one with the truth of her age because she was still young and sympathetic.

When asked how she had retained such apparent youth in age she said: "I knew how to forget disagreeable things."

"I tried to master the art of saying pleasant things."

"I did not expect too much of my friends."

"I kept my nerves well in hand, and did not allow them to bore other people."

"I tried to find any work that came to hand congenial."

"I retained the illusions of my youth and did not believe 'every man a liar' and every woman spiteful."

"I did my best to relieve the misery I came in contact with, and sympathized with the suffering."

"In fact, I tried to do to others as I would be done by."

## LATEST DOMESTIC CALAMITY.

"I hear you have a little sister at your house?" said a grocer to a small boy. "Yes, sir," replied Johnny. "Do you like her?" "I wish it was a boy," said Johnny. "So I could play marbles with him, an' all, all those things when he got bigger."

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## NEW FADS OF FASHION

Colored kerchiefs are the mode once again, and the smart maid or matron is proudly exhibiting bits of dainty lined dotted or bordered in vivid hues. What a whimsical lot we can be! One year nothing but the purest white in handkerchiefs would be tolerated, and now the pretty little fancy lace square has been supplanted by the highly colored mouchoir.

The white kerchief, of course, will never go out of fashion, for it is always helpful, fresh looking, and charming, but if one would be the real correct thing, then the handkerchief lined in red, yellow, pink, or even Yale blue is the true insignia of the smart woman.

Men include this latest fad among their own which, if the truth were known, probably started after their loud waistcoats and ties became the rage.

Many styles in colored handkerchiefs have presented themselves, but the absolutely latest is of fine dimity with a narrow hem, not more than a quarter of an inch, in some bright color, and bars, the width of the hem, crossing the handkerchief to form spaces an inch square. Dimity also comes in the check-board design, that is, with squares of white and one bright color, alternating, giving a handkerchief the effect of a tiny checkerboard. This effect is especially noticeable when the colors are black and white or yellow and black.

The "college" handkerchief has an inch-wide hem in Yale blue, Harvard crimson or Princeton orange and black. Another "college" effect is to have the monogram in college colors on an all-white handkerchief. Some romantic girl started the fad of having her own initials in one corner and those of her sweetheart, woven in his college colors, in the opposite corner of her handkerchief.

A feature of the new fad is to have the handkerchiefs match the stocks or collars worn. For instance, a dainty set is of fine white linen lawn with a narrow pale blue border, hemstitched, and above the hemstitching a double row of French knots in blue and a tiny initial also in blue; the collar, cuffs and handkerchiefs all initiated to match. These sets are easy to make if one has the time, but are rather expensive to buy already made. The colors that lend themselves more readily to these "fashionable" sets are blue, gray, violet and a delicate Persian green.

All the new handkerchiefs are ridiculously small and are nothing more than a tiny bit of decorated goods lined to tuck into one's hand bag or the left sleeve. The new wide cuffs now prevailing make this last method of carrying one's handkerchief rather an expensive one.

A popular Washington girl who always carries her handkerchief "military" fashion and who admits she adores cavalier sleeves, has confessed to the loss of thirty-four handkerchiefs since Christmas. It is really necessary to suffer if one means to be fashionable but then it is usually the pater familias who suffers while his charming daughter takes care to be fashionable.

Fashion has prated all winter the necessity of the collarless mode in outer wraps.

Now these flat, smooth bands of bright embroidery lying low around one's neck, deemed the proper finish for a coat, are unquestionably pretty. They lend a swanlike grace to the throat, not to speak of the admirable opportunity they offer for showing off exquisite neckwear. They also save a woman from the "bundled-up" aspect which in these athletic days she seems to assume.

But—and here's the rub—they're just a trifle chilly when the thermometer drops to thirty degrees above zero. Even with fur, the cold creeps in at the neck, because the flatness of fur is another of fashion's edicts this year. So far, nothing so nice and warm and genuinely "comfy" as the good, old-fashioned storm-collar has been permitted.

Snuggle up your throat, cover your ears, and, viola! you might as well be dead, for you would be distinctly out of style. It has been unquestionably old-fashioned to be susceptible to cold.

At last, however, concession has been made to the chilly woman. Something other than "flatness" is permitted her, even that generous, sensible, gracefully curved storm-collar of years ago, which perks up comfortably on some of the very newest furs. Women who suffer from cold all winter are, it is said, smart, decidedly, for it takes the form of a pelrine, only that the cape extends below the waistline on every side, while the usual long stole ends fall deep in front.

And not a bit of style does it lose because of the high standing collar, which certainly invites the soul of the thin-blooded woman who has yearned to break away from smart and chilly flatness.

It was a Brewer young woman, so the story goes, who was having a little nap on the lounge the other evening, when her mother ushered in a caller, a young man from Bangor, who expects some day to be the whole thing with her.

"Don't wake her," said he, "but get a cup of warm water, and when her fingers touch it she will answer any question asked better than if awake."

The mother got the cup as directed and carefully immersing the girl's fingers in it, he said, in a low but distinct tone, "What do you want me to get you for Christmas?" "O," she murmured, "I want a lot of furs and a diamond ring and a bottle of perfume and a set of dishes and a piano and a—"

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## DOWOMEN READ GOOD LITERATURE?

A critic of the American woman condemns her because of her supposed lack of interest in serious reading. He says: "American women never seem to read anything of importance. Some of them might as well live in a land without a printing press. A large majority of the remainder confine their attention to newspapers. Why don't they read books and learn something?"

It is true that many women neglect to read. They do not appreciate the privilege of having newspapers, magazines and books always easy of access. In many instances they spend their entire time in housework or dress, forgetting that a bright mind is even more charming than a new dress or the latest thing in coiffures.

The modern newspaper is the great popular educator. It is the school for adults and for children. The majority of persons leave school in early youth, and it is never in the power of the newspaper to take up the task the school leaves incomplete. It deals with every phase of life, with every branch of knowledge. In plain, simple language the latest discovery of science and the newest doings of the inventor are made known. Literature, art and music receive their share of attention, and the news of the day, which is history in the making, is given in detail.

That the American woman reads the newspaper there can be no doubt and the bright, up-to-date woman not only reads the newspaper but helps to make them. The woman who spends her time designing attractive gowns to meet the approval of her masculine admirers and the envy of her women friends would do well to devote one-tenth of that time to reading the newspapers, becoming

## FOR THE CHILLY WOMAN

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## Pinning Obviated.

An objection to stocks was that there was no good way of fastening them at the back, so that neatness would result. Fittable indeed has been the display of black and white pins thrust in at random, which made the wearer look extremely slovenly, and suggested untidiness, but the new stocks are supplied with snap fasteners, such as are used on gloves, with a buttonhole underneath, so that they may be fastened to a stud at the back of the neck. The turnover collars are adjusted by means of buttons and buttonholes to the stock, of which plan saves the discomfort of pins, and time in adjusting them by sewing.

Good taste forbids the wearing of a light chiffon stock with a flannel blouse, and the new silk collars of every hue of shape make the neck finish of a silk blouse a matter of easy choice.

The proper way to cleanse the teeth is to brush from the gums downward for the upper teeth, and from the gums upward for the lower ones. By these means the interstices are thoroughly cleansed. The inner portions of the teeth require more careful cleansing than the outward portions. Dental floss should be used in place of toothpicks. It will be found much more effective.

A few drops of tincture of myrrh in a small amount of warm water makes a pleasant mouth wash after the cleansing process has been gone through.

Chapped lips may be prevented in this severe weather by the application before going into the chill outer air of a pomade made of the following ingredients: Three ounces of oil of lemons melted with an ounce of spermaceti; one teaspoonful of honey and one-half ounce of rice flour. Or a good gold cream may be applied in case of chapped hands or lips, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

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Table Syrup, can. .... 8c  
6 qts. Hominy ..... 25c  
3 qts. Navy Beans ..... 25c  
4 Cans Tomatoes ..... 25c  
5 Sacks Table Salt ..... 10c  
California Prunes ..... 5c  
Evaporated Peaches ..... 7c  
1 doz. Laundry Soap ..... 25c